

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

BRYAN J. PESTA, ) CASE NO. 1:23-CV-00546-DAP  
)  
Plaintiff, ) JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER  
)  
v. )  
)  
LAURA BLOOMBERG, in her official ) **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**  
and individual capacities; and HARLAN )  
M. SANDS, BENJAMIN WARD, )  
CHRISTOPHER MALLETT, CONOR )  
McLENNAN, and WENDY )  
REGOECZI, in their individual )  
capacities. )  
)  
Defendants. )

Now comes Paul Neel and hereby respectfully moves this Court to withdraw as counsel for Defendants Laura Bloomberg, Harlan Sands, Benjamin Ward, Christopher Mallett, Conor McLennan, and Wendy Regoeczi (“Individual Defendants”) due to his departure from Perez & Morris, LLC. Attorneys Karen L. Giffen and Kerin Lyn Kaminski will continue to represent the Individual Defendants in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2024, the foregoing was served upon all counsel of record by means of the Court's CM/ECF system.

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